

**282—15.8(272) Supervisor of special education—support.**

**15.8(1) Authorization.** The holder of this endorsement is authorized to serve as a supervisor of special education support programs.

**15.8(2) Program requirements.**

*a.* An applicant must hold a master's degree in preparation for school psychology, speech/language pathology, audiology (or education of the hearing impaired), or social work.

*b.* Content. The program shall include a minimum of 16 graduate semester hours to specifically include the following:

(1) Consultation process in special or regular education.

(2) Current issues in special education administration.

(3) Program evaluation.

(4) Educational leadership.

(5) Administration and supervision of special education.

(6) Practicum: Special education administration. NOTE: This requirement may be waived based on two years of experience as a special education administrator.

(7) School personnel administration.

(8) Evaluator approval component.

**15.8(3) Other.** The applicant must:

*a.* Have four years of support service in a school setting with special education students in the specific discipline area desired.

*b.* Meet the practitioner licensure requirements of one of the following endorsements:

(1) School audiologist (or hearing impaired at K-8 and 5-12).

(2) School psychologist.

(3) School social worker.

(4) Speech-language pathologist.

*c.* An individual holding a statement of professional recognition is not eligible for the supervisor endorsement.